(*c*) There have been no cases of thefts in running trains except possibly that referring to the theft of mail bags on the Birur--Shimoga section which took place on 19th April 1929. The accused concerned in this case has been sentenced to 8 years' rigorous imprisonment.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) From the year 1915-16,

Up to the end of April 1930 Rs. 6,96,031-11-2 inclusive of interest.

The amount has been deposited in the Treasury.

(*f*) The traffic prospects of the following lines in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts have been investigated and as they show a very poor return and are unremunerative, Government are not in favour of taking up the construction of the Railways :—

1. Tumkur-Sira-Chitaldrug Railway.
2. Tumkur-Sira Railway.
3. Hiriyur-Chitaldrug Railway.
4. Tumkur-to Sira (*via* Koratagere and Madhugiri).
5. Tumkur-Sira-Madhugiri Railway.
6. Chitaldrug-Challakere Section and on to Rayadrug past the Mysore Frontier.

(*g*) There is no intention at present of discontinuing the cess is this district.

Messrs. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar and **Hanumantha Setty**, Hunsur Taluk; and **Ibrahim Khan**, Hunsur Municipality.—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When the Anicut across the Lakshmanathirtha River at Hanagodu, Hunsur Taluk, was constructed ?

(*b*) What is the area of wet land irrigated by the channels drawn from the anicut ;

(*c*) What is the area of unassessed wet land sold by auction by Government during the last 10 years ?

(*d*) What arrangements have been made by Government for the supply of water to these lands ?

(*e*) Did the Government fulfil their promise for improving the Nala by allotting Rs. 70,000 in 4 years?

(*f*) Will the Government arrange to start the work early as promised and give relief to the poor raiyats ?

(*g*) What is the reason for withdrawing Rs. 3,000 allotted for this purpose this year ?

(*h*) What is the irrigation reserve accumulated since the channel was constructed ?

Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works.—

A.—44. (*a*) Exact date not known.

(*b*) 6,224 acres and 5 guntas.

(*c*) 1,117 acres and 17 guntas.

(*d*) An estimate for Rs. 63,778 is prepared for improving the anicut and channels.

(*e*) and (*f*) The question of allotting funds and taking up the work will be considered when the estimate is sanctioned.

(*g*) The estimate was not ready for sanction.

(*h*) Information not readily available.

Mr. Gurukar Nanjappa, Gundlupet Taluk.—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many notices were issued in the State for the recovery of land revenue in 1928-29?

(*b*) What is the amount of notice fees realised on account of such notices?

(*c*) What was the amount spent by Government on account of these notices?

(*d*) What is the number of cases in which distraint and other coercive measures were taken for the recovery of kandayam even after service of notices?

(*e*) What is the extra amount realised from the raiyats by taking coercive measures and how much expenditure was incurred by Government on this accout?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

A.—45. (*a*) 92,196. The amount realised is Rs. 14,18,823.

(*b*) Information in respect of this item is not separately available.

(*c*) No separate account is maintained for this purpose as it is part of the work of the Revenue establishment.

(*d*) The number of cases is 42,351 and the amount realised is 3,02,161.

(*e*) The amount realised is Rs. 67,325. No separate account is maintained of the expenditure.

Messrs. Dharmaprakasa **D. Banumiah**, Mysore City Municipality; **Gurukar Nanjappa**, Gundlupet Taluk; **G. Mallanna**, Mysore Taluk; **T. S. Sadasiva Murthy** and **B. S. Puttaswamy**, T.-Narsipur Taluk; **B. Nanjundaradhya**, Nanjangud Municipality; **V. Bandayya** and **Puttamadappa**, Nanjangud Taluk; **K. V. Veeranna**, Chamarajnagar Taluk; **S. C. Mallaiya**, **H. Honnaiya** and **M. C. Lingegowda**, Mandya Taluk; **Mudlagiri Gowda**, Malvalli Municipality; **B. Chennappa** and **B. Siddalinga Setty**, Yedatore Taluk; **C. Marigowda**, and **A. Lingegowda**, Krishnarajapet Taluk; **H K. Madaiya** and **Puttaswami Gowda**, Malvalli Taluk; **K. Naganna**, Yelandur Jahgir; **Sivananje Gowda**, **S. Deayya** and **Kulle Gowda**, Seringapatam Taluk; **M. Subbaiya**, Seringapatam Municipality; **K. M.**